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LACKAWANNA, THE LEADER IN CORRECT LAUNDERING

CARPETS. The largest stock of Smyrna Rugs ever shown in Scranton.

Will Sell for ONE-HALF PRICE for this week only.

William & McAnulty 127 WYOMING AVE.



CITY NOTES. Catharine Hooker, of Moscow, was yesterday granted a widow's pension.

Max Kepka, who resides in Durston, was received at the Lackawanna hospital yesterday afternoon.

Larry Blearich, who was arrested early yesterday morning by Patrolman Block for creating a disturbance at a house in Oakford court, was sent to jail for thirty days after being given a hearing by the mayor.

The Teachers' Mutual Benefit association will meet in business session on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the board of control rooms.

A discourse on the "Father of His Country and Sons of America" will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Gillin in Elm Park church next Sabbath evening at 7.30.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers will give one of their concerts in the Court Street Methodist Episcopal church Saturday evening.

Brownie Books, illustrated by Palmer Cox. They are the most attractive books for children ever published.

MRS. I. F. EVERHART ENTERTAINS. Gave a Tea at Her Home on Franklin Avenue Yesterday Afternoon.

Mrs. Everhart was assisted in receiving by her cousin, Mrs. Buck, of Reading.

THE OFFICIAL COUNT. Third Ward Returns Are Being Carefully Scrutinized.

The official counting of the vote cast last Tuesday was begun yesterday in court room No. 2.

Attention Sir Knights. Sir Knights of Melita Commandery will meet at the Asylum, Masonic hall, Saturday afternoon, February 20, at 1 o'clock sharp.

The People Seem to Know a good thing when they are buying cheap, up-to-date shoes at Crouch Bros. & Beatty's.

Friendship is dispensed by BEECHER'S PILLS.

MILITARY CORPS AT NO. 27 SCHOOL

It is the Only One of the Kind in the State of Pennsylvania.

GEORGE T. BUGDEN DRILL MASTER

He Has Had the Idea of Forming a Military Company Among School Boys in Mind for a Long Time-He Belonged to Such a Company When in a Boys School at Albany, N. Y.

Few public schools in this state are as progressive as is No. 27 of Green Ridge, of which Professor Hawker is principal.



when they drilled before nearly a thousand people on the occasion of the flag presentation at the school last month.

It was a year ago last September that George T. Bugden, a supply teacher in the city school, decided to carry into active operation a plan for a military company in the public schools.

Miss Terwilliger received with Mrs. Connel. Those who assisted in entertaining were: Mrs. N. Y. Lee, Mrs. D. E. Taylor, Mrs. William Connel, Mrs. S. H. Stevens and Mrs. M. E. Pratt.

DETACHMENT OF THE BOYS' MILITARY CORPS. The iron parts of these were removed wherever possible and the guns were thus made light enough to be handled by the juvenile militia.

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LOW DOWN BIDS FOR ASPHALT PAVE

Columbia Construction Company After the Mulberry Street Contract.

BARBER COMPANY BIDS TOO HIGH

August Robinson, the Brewer, Has the Call After the Columbia Company, if the Latter's Quality of Asphalt is Not Satisfactory.

There were two surprises at last night's common council meeting in the proposals received for paving Mulberry street.



R. E. THOMAS. The Member Who Says Little But Saws Wood.

under bid the Barber company and Dunn Bros., who ranked in the order named. The bids were as follows:

Columbia Construction company, new pave of asphalt from the Dundonald deposit on the island of Trinidad, \$1.05 per square yard; relaying asphalt, \$2.50; relaying brick, 75 cents; circular curb, 48 cents; straight curb, 23 cents.

MR. JONES MOVING IN. Third Floor of the Court House is Rapidly Nearing Completion.

THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE COURT HOUSE IS RAPIDLY NEARING COMPLETION.

THE SELECT BRANCH OF COUNCILS WAS TO HAVE MET last night but the members who appeared adjourned to next Thursday night owing to the absence of a quorum.

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MINER FATALLY INJURED.

Was at Work in the Cayuga When the Accident Occurred.

Robert Jones, a miner residing at 428 Oak street, Providence, was crushed by a fall of roof in the Cayuga mine yesterday noon, and was taken to the Moses Taylor hospital, where he expired at 9.35 o'clock last evening.

THE DECEASED IS SURVIVED BY A WIFE AND FIVE SMALL CHILDREN. FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE LATER.

THE VERY BEST TIME to buy shoes is now when you can buy them at about one-half their actual value.

MARRIED. STARK-FOOTE-In Scranton, Pa., Feb. 18, 1897, by Rev. W. J. Ford, Otis N. Stark, of Clinton, and Miss Eliza M. Foote, of Scranton.

DIED. BROOME-In Scranton, Pa., Feb. 18, 1897, George Broome, aged 55 years. Funeral services at the Second Presbyterian church Saturday at 2.30 p. m.

HANSON-In Scranton, Feb. 18, 1897, Lillian Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Hanson, at the residence, 1505 North Washington avenue, aged 2 years. Funeral Saturday afternoon at the Adams Avenue Chapel.

THORNE-In Scranton, Feb. 17, 1897, Margaret Thorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thorne, of McDonough avenue, aged 2 years, 6 months and 21 days.

THE BIDS WERE REFERRED TO THE PAVEMENT COMMITTEE. WHILE SAMPLES OF THE ASPHALT, GUARANTEE AND ANALYSIS ACCOMPANIED EACH BID, IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT THE ASPHALT TO BE USED BY THE COLUMBIA COMPANY IS OF THE PITCH LAKE VARIETY.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORTS FOR DECEMBER AND JANUARY WERE RECEIVED AND FILED; THEY CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: December—Arrests, 216; males, 135; unmarried, 149; fines by

mayor, \$206; fines by aldermen, \$134; total fines, \$340. January—Arrests, 183; unmarried, 125; males, 142; fines by mayor, \$341; fines by aldermen, \$169.50; total fines, \$510.50.

A COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR enclosing a suggestion from the street commissioner that the limit for construction contracts in sidewalks and grading ordinances be extended to April 1, was received and the recommendation was approved.

NAY AUG ENGINE HOUSE. Bids for furnishing and erecting gas, electric, sliding pole and other fixtures for the Nay Aug Engine company's house on Franklin avenue were received from C. B. Scott (\$200), W. P. Connel & Sons (\$1,180) and the Kingsbury Rubber and Supply company (\$194) and referred to committee.

THE PROPOSAL OF CONNELL & SON ONLY INCLUDED ALL THE ARTICLES CONTAINED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.

THE SELECT COUNCIL ORDINANCE MAKING THE SELECTION OF INSPECTORS OF CITY WORK A CIVIL SERVICE MATTER WAS RECEIVED AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

MR. KELLER, OF THE SEVENTENTH, INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION, WHICH WAS ADOPTED directing the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for a sewer on the south side of Linden street, from the corner of Monroe avenue to Mahon court.

TRIMMED MILLINERY. They are marked for a quick good-bye. Ten at \$1.00. Six at \$1.50. Fifteen at \$2.00 and eleven at \$2.50, and two months or more of wearing time ahead.

THESE GOODS ARE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST. LARGE LOSSES ARE TAKEN TO ADJUST THE STOCK.

NEVER MIND DESCRIPTION. THE HATS SHOULD FIND OWNERS BEFORE THE WEEK IS GONE.

TEN DOZEN UNTRIMMED HATS MARKED AT ONE-FOURTH THEIR REAL VALUE.

A. R. SAWYER, 132 Wyoming Ave.

Coal. Coal. Coal. REDUCED. REDUCED. REDUCED.

NAY AUG PARK COLLIERY, CANAVAN & STOKES, COAL OPERATORS. Egg, Stove and Chestnut.

AT MINES, \$2.00, DELIVERED, \$2.50. TELEPHONE, 3712.

Colliery, Gibson St., Tenth ward. Office, 130 Wyoming avenue. Strict attention given to orders by mail.

BEST SETS OF TEETH, \$8. Including the painless extracting of teeth by an entirely new process.

S. C. SNYDER, D. D. S., 321 Spruce St., Opp. Hotel Jersey.

CHOICE CARPET DESIGNS. The Prettiest Patterns.

In carpets, the patterns that will go best with the walls, the ceilings and the furniture of your home are here.

W. H. PIERCE, PENN AVE. MARKET

BI HATS AT Dunn's

FIGHT WAS STOPPED.

Constable and Deputies Make Up a Singing Match in Twiss' Hotel at Pricburg.

A prize fight between Scranton negroes in the Grove House, conducted by James Twiss at Pricburg, was rained last night by Constable Richard Barron, of that place, aided by five deputies.

WHEN THE CONSTABLE'S PARTY APPEARED, three rounds had been fought in a big apartment at the rear of the hotel bar room.

THE RAIN WAS INSTIGATED BY A PARTY of Pricburg citizens and was performed by Constable Barron owing to some hitch in a message sent to Sheriff Clemons to send a posse.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT THAT TWISS AND M. P. Fadden, owner of the property, would be arrested today.

MICHAEL DONNELLY WAS THE REFEREE of the fight. At least half the spectators were from Scranton.

THE CROWDS that throng the Banister Shoe company's store day after day is the very best evidence in the world that the people appreciate the low prices the stock is going at.

WE ARE STILL DOING BUSINESS at the same old stand where we have been for twenty-two years past and most respectfully solicit the patronage of the public as heretofore in awnings, tents, flags and all kinds of society goods and decorations.

IT IS ONLY A CHANCE of a lifetime to get the grade of shoes at such prices as Crouch Bros. & Beatty are letting them go.

TAILOR MADE FULL SUITS AND OVERCOATS, latest styles, John Ross, 307 Spruce street.

TO REDUCE STOCK BEFORE INVENTORY. We make One Last Deep Cut on such items in our Hardware Department as we are overstocked on.

IT IS YOUR GAIN. Not a quotation here but is less than wholesale prices. Prices hold good for this week only.

- Red Hot Hand Saws..... 15c
Miner's 26-inch Hand Saws..... 30c
Boxwood Rules, 2-foot folding, 2c
Paper Saw Files..... 9c
Miner's 10-inch MIN Saw File, 9c
Spring Balances, Guaranteed Accurate, 5c
Glass Cutters..... 2c
Tracing Wheels..... 6c
Screw Driver, worth 25c, cut to 9c
Whetstones, true sawed..... 3c
Socket Firmer Chisels 1/2, 3/4, 1-inch..... 9c, 10c, 12c
Bit Braces..... 10c
Shingling Hatchets, steel blade, 17c
Broad Knives, carved handles... 6c

CLARKE BROTHERS. Sohmert Piano Stands at the Head



AND J. W. GUERNSEY Stands at the Head in the Music track. You can always get a better bargain at his beautiful warehouses than at any other place in the city.

205 Washington Avenue, SCRANTON, PA. J. W. GUERNSEY, Prop.

WARREN-EHRET COMPANY. CONTRACTORS FOR EHRET'S SLAG ROOFING

Ehret's Slag Roofing will withstand all extremes and changes of temperature, owing to the elasticity of the materials used in its manufacture.

314 Washington Avenue, SCRANTON, PA.

Strictly New Laid Eggs near by, 25c Fresh Eggs, Jersey Stock..... 22c Good Storage Eggs..... 16c to 18c

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W. W. BERRY, JEWELER

423 Lackawanna Avenue.

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Sterling Silver And Cut Glass.

Great Reductions in All These Goods. Watches and Clocks Repaired on short notice.

WROUGHT IRON UMBRELLA STAND With Removable Brass Bottom.

THIS WEEK ONLY \$1.39

We also have a new line of Beer Mugs, with covers, as low as..... 75c

METROPOLITAN CHINA HALL. C. J. WEICHEL, Mears Bldg., Cor. Wash. and Spruce St.

A. E. ROGERS' Jewelry Store, 213 LACKAWANNA AVE.

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, WATCHES. Look at our \$10 Gold Watches, Warranted 15 Years.

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YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY BUYING NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING

Ladies' and Children's Wear. Seal and Plush Sacques, Carpets and Feather Beds From

L. POSNER, 21 Lackawanna Ave.

ELECTRICAL MACHINERY REPAIRED BY SKILLED WORKMEN.

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